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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Andrew Joseph Schwarzer of Jefferson City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 4, 2008, at St. Joseph's Cathedral; and

Whereas, Andrew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 104, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved researching and cataloging the location and names of veterans buried at Riverview Cemetery; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Andrew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-four merit badges, and Ordeal membership in the Nampa-Tsi Lodge of the Order of the Arrow and the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Color Guard; and

Whereas, Andrew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Chaplain Aide; and

Whereas, the son of James and Deborah Schwarzer, Andrew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Hohn for four years, the Fort Cupboard Creek Encampment, and various religious retreats at Starkenburg; and

Whereas, Andrew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Andrew Schwarzer for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Andrew Joseph Schwarzer.

Offered by Representative Bill Deeken District No. 114
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1785, adopted April 14, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker